

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
Jackson Division**

**MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF
EDUCATORS, BARBARA PHILLIPS,
JAMES THOMAS, DAWN ZIMMERER,
L.E. JIBOL, UNITED CAMPUS
WORKERS SOUTHEAST LOCAL 3821,
MADISYN DONLEY, ALEXIS COBBS,
KAREN ADERER, FOSTERING
LGBTQ+ ADVOCACY, RESOURCES,
ENVIRONMENTS AND WOMEN IN
SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING,**

Civil No. 3:25cv00417-HTW-LGI

Plaintiffs,

v.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
LEARNING, MISSISSIPPI
COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD,
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION, MISSISSIPPI CHARTER
SCHOOL AUTHORIZER BOARD,**

Defendants.

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND
BRIEFING PAGE LIMIT TO 45 PAGES**

The Plaintiffs move for an unopposed extension of the local rules' page limit of 35 pages to 45 pages for purposes of their motion for a preliminary injunction. This extension would apply to all parties, Plaintiffs and Defendants. The Plaintiffs request the extension because of the pages necessary to adequately describe the provisions and the impact of the multiple sections of the challenged law, House Bill 1193 of the Mississippi legislative session of 2025, that are relevant. Obviously, this page limit will govern the totality of the Plaintiffs' opening brief and

reply brief, and will also govern the Defendants' response brief. The undersigned has spoken with attorney Rex Shannon of the Attorney General's office, who represents the Defendant Mississippi State Board of Education and Mississippi Community College Board, and the Attorney General's office has no objection.

Dated: June 16, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing has been filed on the ECF system which served all counsel of record and furthermore has been transmitted by email to Rex Shannon of the Mississippi Attorney General's Office on this 16th day of June, 2025.

s/ Robert B. McDuff
Co-counsel for Plaintiffs